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EPITOPES OF TELOMERASE REVERSE  
TRANSCRIPTASE

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006 ("Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. The period for responding has been extended three months (to December 6, 2006) by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Thus, this response is timely filed considering the Extension of Time. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants request the following amendments. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.